IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Orlei da Silva Choai

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AMENDMENT "B2"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 17, 2009, and the Advisory action of December 8, 2009. The period for a response expired on December 17, 2009. Please extend the time for a response by one month, to January 18, 2010. The one-month extension of time fee is paid herewith. An RCE is being filed with this amendment. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.